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CAEP - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation – NCATE and TEAC combining in 2013

CCPE - Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (Nebraska)

CCSSI - Common Core Standards Initiative

CCSSO - Council of Chief State School Officers

EECIA - Elementary Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (also called Praxis II)

ESEA - Elementary and Secondary Education Act

ETS - Education Testing Service

IHE - Institution of Higher Education

Nebraska currently has 16

6 public: Chadron State College (CSC); Peru State College (PSC) University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK); University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL); University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) ; Wayne State College (WSC);

10 private: College of Saint Mary (CSM); Concordia College; Creighton University; Doane College; Grace University; Hastings College; Midland University; Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU); Union College; York College

INTASC - Interstate New teacher Assessment and Support Consortium

NACTE - Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

NASB - Nebraska Association of School Boards

NBPTS - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

NCAPE - Nebraska Council for American Private Education

NCATE - National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	}	Will consolidate and become CAEP – Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation – in 2013
TEAC - Teacher Education Accreditation Council		

NCCTQ - National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality

NCLB - No Child Left Behind

NCSA - Nebraska Council of School Administrators

NCTE - Nebraska Council on Teacher Education

NSEA - Nebraska State Education Association

NSOB - Nebraska State Office Building

Title II HEA or HEOA - Higher Education Act/Higher Education Opportunities Act